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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

**Citation of Technically Related U.S. Patent Applications**

The Examiner's attention is directed to the following technically related U.S. patents or applications of Applicants' assignee:

Inventor	U.S. Serial No. Filing Date	U.S. Patent No. Issue Date	PCT Publication No. PCT Publication Date
Hakan Bladh et al.	10/534,720 May 12, 2005		WO 04/043924 May 27, 2004
Peter Hansen et al.	10/572,640 March 17, 2006		WO 05/026124 March 24, 2005
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Hakan Bladh et al.	10/569,923 February 24, 2006		WO 05/021512 March 10, 2005

A copy of the specification and claims for each application appearing in the above table, in the form of the published PCT application from which such application was filed is being filed herewith. Consideration of each listed application is earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants request the Examiner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement and the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

With the exception of U.S. Patents and Publications, copies of the listed documents are attached. Documents 3, 9 and 12 listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 were previously cited in the International Search Report dated January 11, 2005 and on the Form PTO-1449 filed with this application on March 17, 2006 but without copies of the documents. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

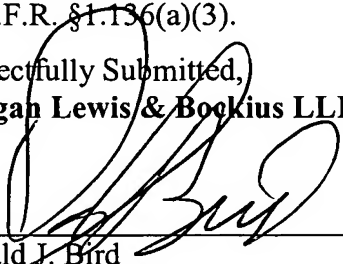
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**Except** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

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